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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed July 18, 2003, applicants elect the invention of Group I, Claims 1-10, 13, 14, and 17, drawn to polynucleotides and means of expression. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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